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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:		
Thorsten Kuhnen	:	Art Unit:	3634
Serial No: 10/586,514	:	Examiner	Jeff Tang
Filed: 18 July 2006	:	Confirmation No.	4575

Title: **SLIDING DOOR FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND METHOD FOR THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 15 JANUARY 2009

VIA EFS
M/S AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1345

Sir:

The present Reply is filed as a complete response to the Office action mailed 15 January 2009, for which a three month period for response was provided. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is timely filed without extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following.